

UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION

## TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

M-5273-2C US

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Application Identifier

Title

Voice User Interface With Personality

Express Mail Label No.

EL764882165US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO:

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Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

- 1.
- ☒
- Fee Transmittal Form -
- see page 2 of this form.*
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- (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Application:

☒ Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)Descriptive title of the Invention,  
Cross References to Related Applications,  
Reference to Microfiche Appendix,  
Background of the Invention,  
Brief Summary of the Invention,  
Brief Description of the Drawings, and  
Detailed Description (all totaling 79 pages)  
Appendices A & B (24 pages)☒ Claims 27 pages☒ Abstract of the Disclosure 1 page

- 3.
- ☒
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 18]

4. Oath or Declaration
- ☐
- unsigned [Total Pages 3]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

c. ☐ DECLARATION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statements attached declaring inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

- 5.
- ☒
- Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
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- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6.
- ☒
- Six (6) Microfiche Computer Program Appendix consisting of 19 pages of microfiche containing 1,270 frames on each page in accompanying envelope.
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7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, not necessary)
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- a.
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- Computer Readable Copy
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- b.
- ☐
- Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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- c.
- ☐
- Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8.
- ☒
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) 2 pages
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- 9.
- ☒
- 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
- ☒
- Power of Attorney (combined when there is an with Patent Declaration Assignee above.)
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- 10.
- ☐
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
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- 11.
- ☒
- Information Disclosure
- ☐
- Copies of IDS Statement (IDS) &
- ☒
- PTO-1449 Citations/References
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- References not included. Cited in parent application SN 09/654,174
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- 12.
- ☒
- Preliminary Amendment & Appendices 6 pages
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- 13.
- ☒
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
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14. Small Entity Status
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- ☐
- Small Entity Statement Enclosed \_\_\_ pages
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- ☒
- Statement filed in prior application; and status still proper and desired
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- ☐
- Is no longer claimed.
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- 15.
- ☐
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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- 16.
- ☒
- Other:
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- ☒
- Substitute Specification (87 pages)

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and a preliminary amendment:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional of prior application No. 09/654,174

Filed on September 1, 2000, entitled Voice User Interface With Personality

PRIOR APPLICATION INFORMATION: Examiner R. Dorvil Group Art Unit 2741

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104	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	-20	= 84	x \$18	= \$1,512.00
3	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	-3	= 0	x \$80	= \$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.18(d))		+ \$260.00		
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		= \$ 710.00
			Total of above Calculations		= \$2,222.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 31 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)		= \$1,111.00
			TOTAL		= \$1,111.00

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- a. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. (U.S. Application Filing Fees)  
b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17. (Conditional Extension of Time Fees)  
c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18. (Patent Issue Fees)

21. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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